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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 SHARON ELAINE BURLESON,
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9 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C18-0513RSL

10 v.

ORDER GRANTING
EXTENSION OF TIME

11 SECURITY PROPERTIES
12 RESIDENTIAL, LLC, *et al.*,
13 Defendants.

14 Currently pending before the Court are three motions to dismiss. Dkt. # 53, # 54,
15 and # 55. On the day the motions were noted for consideration, plaintiff filed a motion
16 for an extension of time in which to respond. Dkt. # 61. Plaintiff is pursuing this
17 litigation *pro se* and has been struggling to keep up with the motions, amendments, and
18 dismissals that have occurred in this case. She missed the deadline for filing her
19 responses and explains that “the trials of working as a lone-Pro Se complainant come
20 forth as mental miscues of forgotten or missed execution dates” Dkt. # 61 at 5.


21 The Court is cognizant of the challenges of pursuing federal litigation without
22 any legal training or familiarity with the procedures that govern this proceeding. It also
23 has a strong preference for resolving issues on the merits, rather than on calendaring
24 errors. A brief extension of time in which to file responses to the pending motions is
25 therefore warranted. Plaintiff is reminded, however, that she chose to initiate this lawsuit
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ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS
TO EXTEND TIME

1 and has accused defendants of various wrongs, causing them to incur fees and subjecting
2 them to great uncertainty and potential distress. If she has a viable claim, she must move
3 forward in proving it expeditiously.
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5 For all of the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's motion (Dkt. # 61) is GRANTED. The
6 Clerk of Court is directed to renote defendants' motions to dismiss (Dkt. # 53, # 54, and
7 # 55) on the Court's calendar for Friday, October 26, 2018. Plaintiff's responses are due
8 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. No further extensions of time to respond will
9 be granted.
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11 Dated this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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14 Robert S. Lasnik
15 United States District Judge
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